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Cardcaptor Sakura

カードキャプターさくら

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Book One

Story and Art by
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Herein lie the Clow Cards...

If their seal is broken...

disaster will befall this world...

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dump
dump
dump

clench
whoooooo
glare!
FINALLY CAUGHT UP WITH YOU!
voom
voom
voom

Key that hides the forces of darkness.
SAKURA!
flash!
jump!
...Show me your true form!
By the covenant, I, Sakura, command you
Release!
shine!

Kero
ummm...
SAKURA! USE A CARD!!
flap! flap!
I KNOW THAT! SHEESH.
Card made by Clow.
...lend your power to my key!
Bestow the magic of the card unto my key!
Grant me your power!
THE WINDY
SAKURA

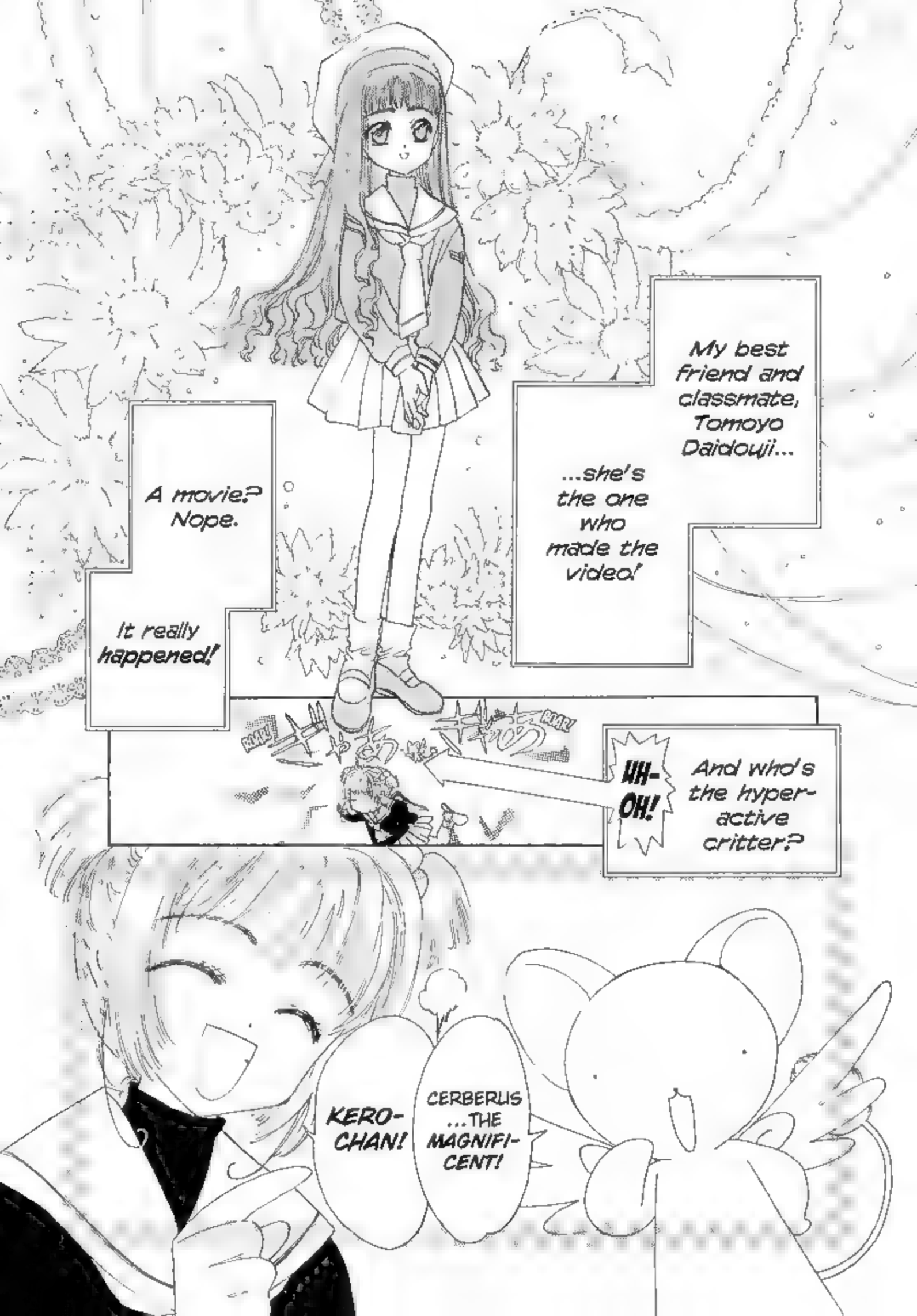
Windy!
hoooWWWWW!!!
hyoooooo
Wind, become a binding chain!
WOOOOOO

...To the form...
...you were meant to be...
...Clow Card!!
WHAM!!

GYAAAA!!!
CRASH
Shoot
Boo.
Ice...
Please
peace!
JUMP
crrriiinngg!

URRRGHH
...
UGH.
I HATE THAT SOUND!
YAWN
LATE AGAIN, SAKURA?
MORNING, KERO.
ARE YOU WATCHING THAT VIDEO AGAIN?
My name's Sakura Kinomoto. I'm a fourth grader at Tomoeda Elementary School.
HOW CAN I NOT?
LOOK AT THAT FACE!
IT'S LIKE I ALWAYS SAY..
...A GOOD-LOOKIN' MODEL... MAKES FOR A GOOD-LOOKIN' PICTURE.
/debonair/
sharp!
chiseled!

Anyway, I hate math, but I like music and P.E.
So I guess you could say I'm the peppy type.
Hmm? What was that video just now?
That would be...
OH, YEAH.
HEY, WHAT'RE YA DOIN'?! THAT WAS THE BEST PART!
BUT I SAID I'D GIVE IT BACK TO TOMOYO-CHAN TODAY.
YOU CAN'T! THAT'S MY BEST FOOTAGE!
beep
stop
eject


My best friend and classmate, Tomoyo Daidouji...
...she's the one who made the video!
A movie? Nope.
It really happened!
BOOM!
BOOM!
UH-OH!
And who's the hyper-active critter?
KERO-CHAN!
CERBERUS ...THE MAGNIFI-CENT!

FOUND!
IT'S CERBERUS !!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH KERO-CHAN?! I THINK IT'S CUTE!
"KERO-CHAN"?! IT SOUNDS LIKE SOME KINDA CARTOON FROG!
Besides, Cerberus is too long!
No, he's not a stuffed doll!!
He's really alive!
But he's definitely not a puppy or a kitten...
So... what is he?
that's a looooooong story...
yeah.
AAAA-GGHH! I'M LATE!
stomp! stomp!
Wait! I haven't even told you about my family yet!
G.. GOOD MORN-ING!

HUH? I JUST WALKED IN.
SHEESH. ON THE RAMPAGE AGAIN, SAKURA?
This meanie is my onii-chan--my older brother. His name is Toya. He's in his second year of high school.
Onii-chan goes to Seijyo High, right next to my elementary school.
I don't know if it's 'cause he's older, but I've never won a fight against him. Agghhh--it drives me crazy! No matter how tall I get, he's always taller!
JUST WALKED IN, HUH?
NO, THAT WAS DEFINITELY A "STOMP, STOMP." SOUNDED LIKE A MONSTER.
I'M NOT A MONSTER!!
Pretty tiny for a monster, though.
ugh! ugh! ugh! ugh

AHH, SUCH LOVING SIBLINGS.
This is my dad, Fujitaka.
He's an archaeology professor at the local university. He's very nice, not to mention a whiz at cooking and sewing.
I love him.
Who's that? Oh, that's my mom. She died when I was little.
It happened when I was three, so I don't remember much about her.
grrrr...
But someday I'll be as big as a telephone pole. Then I'll smash him!
squish!
LIKE THIS!

But I'm not lonely. I've got my dad.
And Onii-chan, even if he is totally annoying.
smirk
And, of course, Kero-chan!
THAT'S CERBERUS
TAKE CARE.
I'VE GOT MORNING SOCCER PRACTICE.
gobble gobble
YOU'RE LEAVING ALREADY?
EW!!
WELL, THANKS FOR THE GRUB.
SHANK YOU...
ARE YOU OKAY?
thank thank
ching

BYE! SEE YOU LATER!
GOOD-BYE!
AWWW. SHE GONNA BE OKAY, HURRYING LIKE THAT?
WAIT! WAAAAIITT!
YOU KNOW YOU REALLY DON'T HAVE TO HURRY.
waaah!
But I do. Because my onii-chan always goes to school with...him.

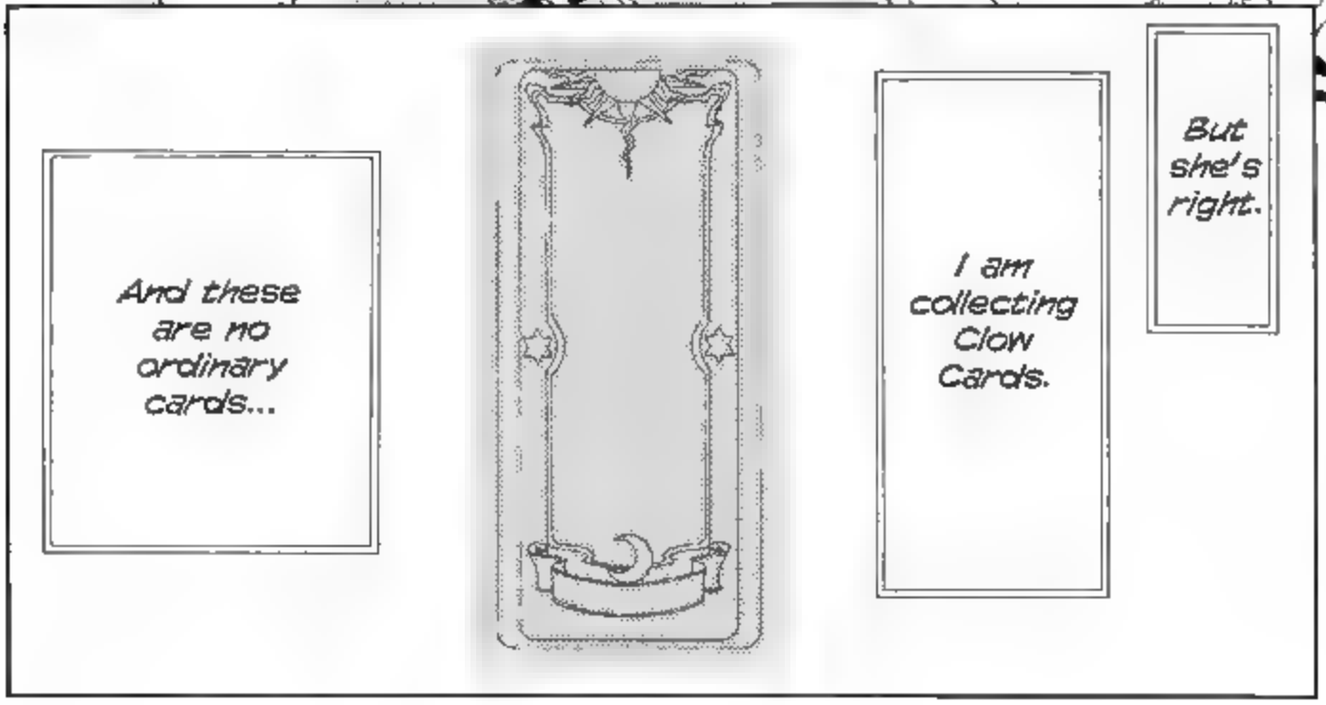
SakuraVision
GOOD MORNING.
WAAAHHH!
sigghhhhh!
YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN THE MONSTER EATING ITS BREAKFAST...
GOOD MORNING, SAKURA-CHAN. YOU'RE UP EARLY.
Morning, Toya.
YO!
Y-YUP!

IMPACT!
Smack!
OW
Yukito Tsuki-shiro-san.
He's in the same grade as Toya-onii-chan.
SO, I HEAR YOU'VE BEEN OVERSLEEPING A LOT, SAKURA-CHAN!
Such a sweet, beautiful person.
I can't believe he's best friends with my brother the barbarian.

Tomoeda Elementary
AH! WE'RE HERE.
scurry!
hmph
AN EMPTY MIND HAS NO WORRIES.
glare!
#!!
EH?
HUH?
WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?
OH, I HEARD IT FROM TOYA.
IS SOMETHING WORRYING YOU?
HE SAYS YOU STAY UP LATE, THEN CAN'T GET UP IN THE MORNING!
SEE YOU LATER!
plop

wahhh!
WELL, WOULD YOU LOOK AT THAT!
enraptured
YUKITO-SAN...
gulp!
TOMOYO-CHAN!
A PARTING PRESENT...
...HOW CHARMING!
This is Tomoyo Daidouji-chan. She's the girl who shot the video.
THANKS!
NO PROBLEM. YOU LOOK BEAUTIFUL IN IT.
Sakura-chan
GOOD MORNING, SAKURA-CHAN!
MORNING, TOMOYO-CHAN.

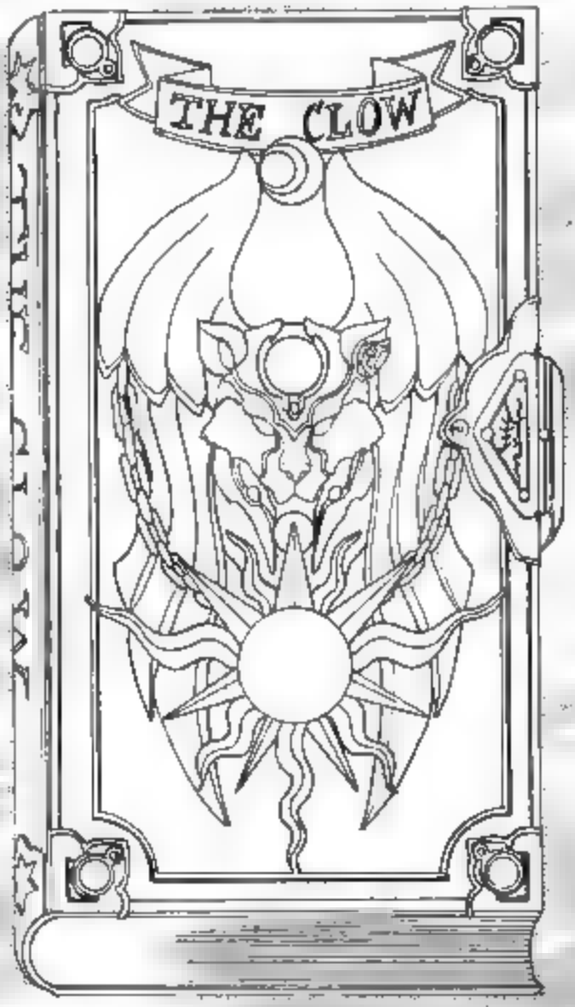
dum!
dum!
dum!
...STOP IT, YOU'RE EMBARRASSING ME.
UM...
DON'T BE ASHAMED OF YOUR TRUE CALLING! YOU ARE THE HEROINE CALLED UPON TO GATHER THE CLOW CARDS AND SAVE US ALL FROM CERTAIN DOOM!
AND YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE IN THE WORLD WHO CAN DO IT!
Aw.
Cut it out.


And these are no ordinary cards...
I am collecting Clow Cards.
But she's right.

Flashback

It was two months ago. I had just entered the fourth grade.

I came upon an old book in my dad's library.



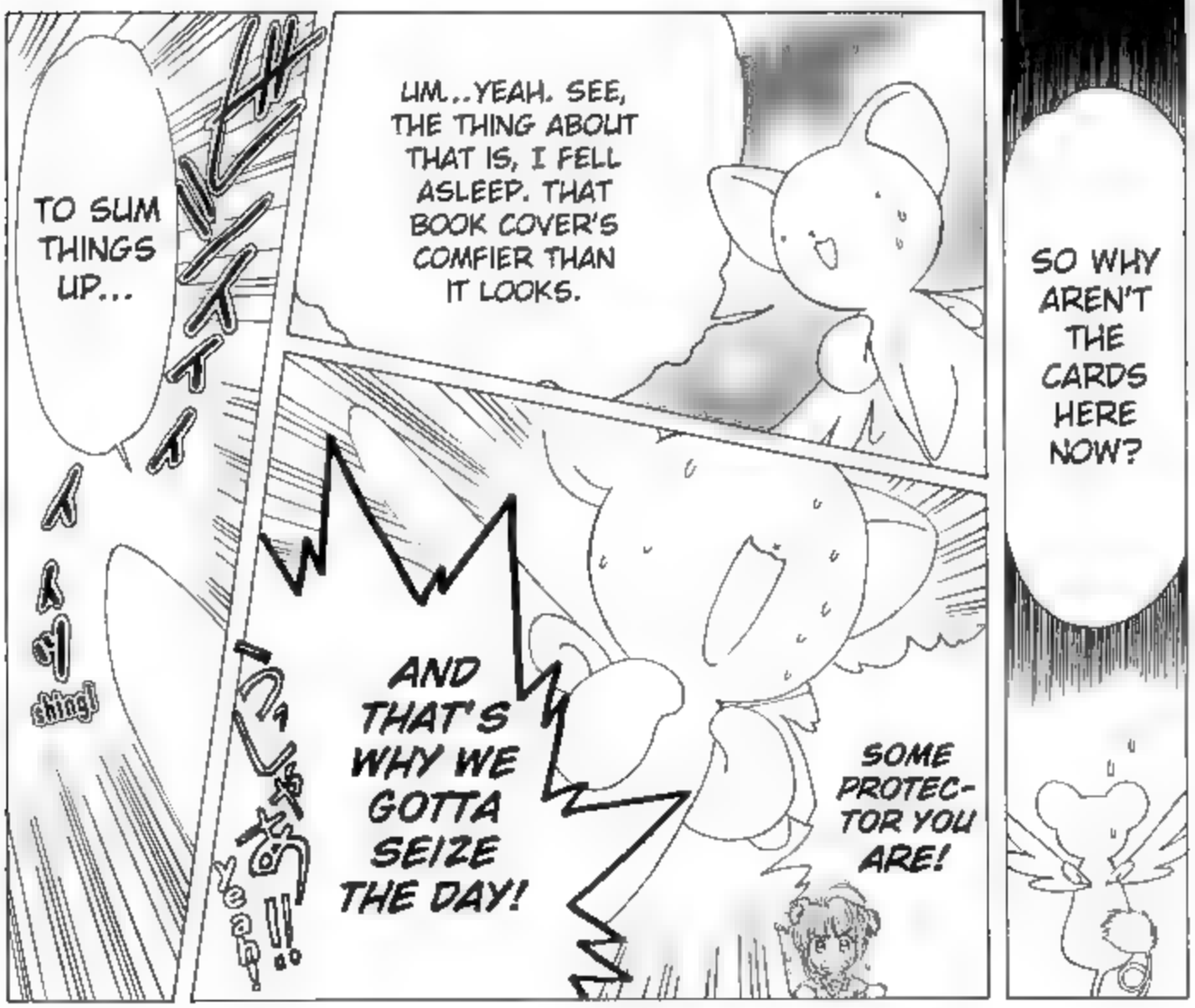
But ...
...he doesn't always look like this.
Oh, right.
That's where Kero-chan came from...the cover of that book.
teary!
sorry
THE CLOW
He's actually pretty huge! He's just using this shape for now because he's running out of magic!
And yeah, his real name is Cerberus. He says he's the Creature of the Seal, assigned to protect the book.
I've never seen it.
At least, that's what he tells me.
wow!
Kero-chan's real form is super cool!

HEY, THE KID'S GOOD!! THIS BOOK WAS IN OSAKA FOR QUITE SOME TIME.
CAN'T SHAKE THE LINGO, I GUESS.
EH?!
HELLO-LO-LO!
Is that supposed to be an Osaka accent?
THANKEE-SANKEE!
YOU WOKE ME UP!
HEY THERE, KIDDO!
...WHAT ARE YOU SEALING?
CREATURE OF THE SEAL...?
BATTERIES?!
I'M THE CREATURE OF THE SEAL, PROTECTOR OF THIS BOOK!!
Not a toy!
SO, UH... WHERE ARE YOUR BATTERIES?

(empty)
IT HOLDS ...
...THE CLOW CARDS!
WHAT CARDS?
It's not my fault you set your expectations so high
Hmm, calmer than I thought. I expected a bigger reaction.. maybe some fainting.
AHEM. THIS IS NO ORDINARY BOOK!
THE CLOW
EXACTLY !!
STEALING A SNACK? BENDING A FLOWER? NOT DOING HOMEWORK? STAYING UP LATE...?
LIKE, WHAT KIND OF EVIL?
um! um!
SEE, IF THE CARDS AREN'T KEPT INSIDE THE BOOK, THEY COME TO LIFE AND DO EVIL!

OSAKA SPECIAL CHOP!
IT'S WRITTEN RIGHT HERE ON THE BOOK!
"HEREIN LIE THE CLOW CARDS--
IF THEIR SEAL IS BROKEN, DISASTER WILL BEFALL THIS WORLD..."
I AIN'T KIDDIN' HERE-- THIS IS THE TRUTH!
THESE CARDS HAVE MAGIC. THEY WERE CREATED BY CLOW REED...
...A SORCERER WITH SUPREME POWERS.
NO, NO! I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT PETTY EVIL LIKE THAT!
すぽ
WHAP!

EACH CARD IS ALIVE...
...AND EACH HAS BEEN GIVEN A DIFFERENT NAME, FORM, AND MAGICAL ABILITY.
FOR EXAMPLE, THE WINDY CARD...
...CONTAINS THE POWER OF THE WIND.
THE FIREY CARD? YOU GUESSED IT.
THE POWER OF FIRE.
BUT ALL THE CARDS CLOW MADE ARE DANGEROUS.
THEY DO AS THEY PLEASE, AND JUST ABOUT NOTHING CAN DEFEAT THEM.
THE CLOW
THAT'S WHY CLOW CREATED THIS BOOK...TO SEAL THE CARDS INSIDE.
AND I, THE CREATURE OF THE SEAL, WAS PLACED ON THE COVER AS THEIR PROTECTOR.
really?

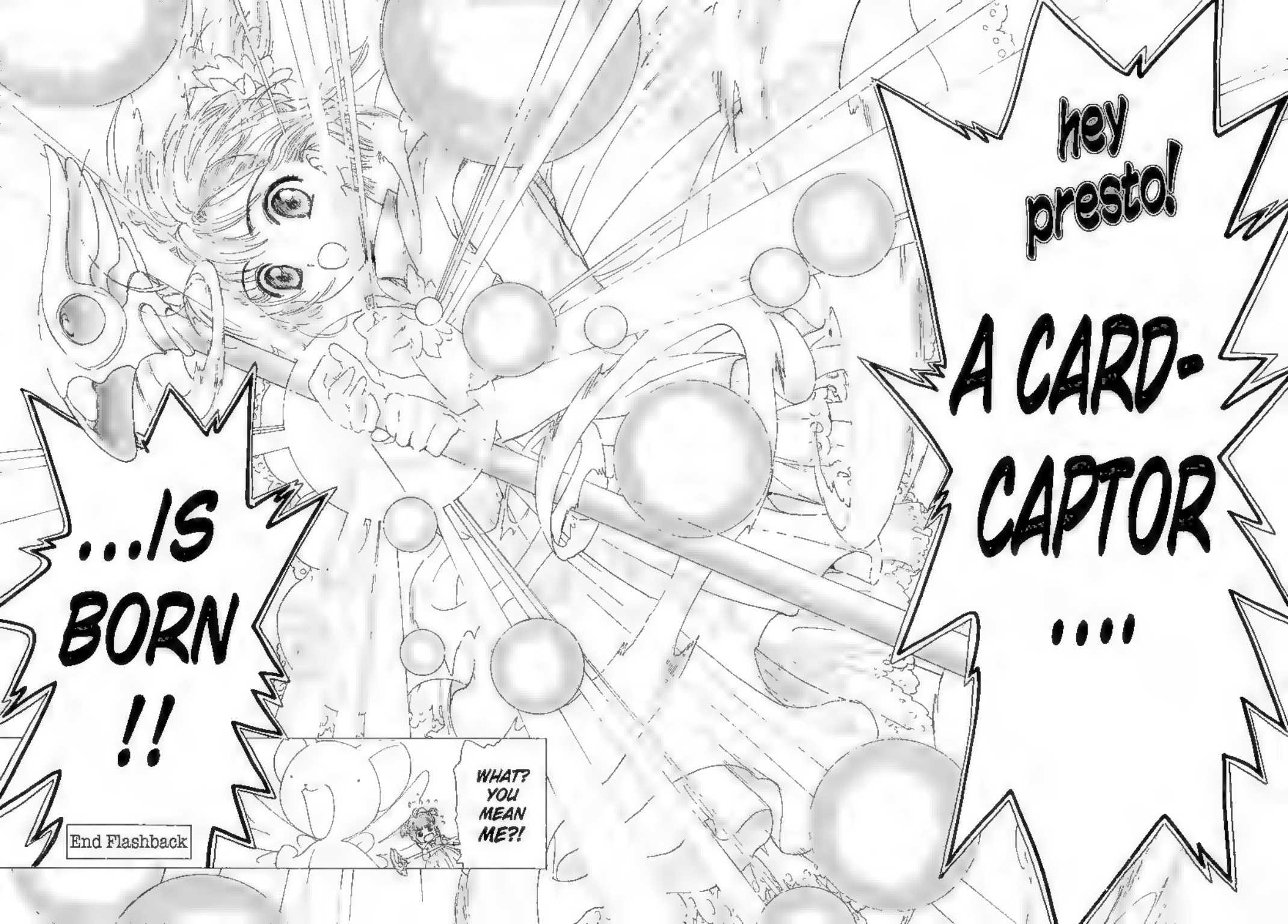

TO SUM THINGS UP...
shing!
UM...YEAH. SEE, THE THING ABOUT THAT IS, I FELL ASLEEP. THAT BOOK COVER'S COMFIER THAN IT LOOKS.
AND THAT'S WHY WE GOTTA SEIZE THE DAY!
SOME PROTEC-TOR YOU ARE!
SO WHY AREN'T THE CARDS HERE NOW?

GET IT? THAT MEANS YOU MUST HAVE THE POWER TO DO MAGIC!
THIS BOOK CAN'T BE OPENED BY ANYONE WHO DOESN'T HAVE MAGIC...
...BUT YOU OPENED THE BOOK UP AND AWOKE ME.

WHAT'S YOUR NAME ANYWAY, KID?
SA...
...SAKURA.
SAKURA, IS IT?
OKAY, STAY RIGHT THERE.
EH?
Key of the seal...
Someone wishes to make a contract with you...
A girl.
Her name is Sakura.
Glow
shoooom

rattle rattle
Key!
Bestow your power on her!
Release!
roar!
crash!

SAKURA! GRAB THE STAFF!!


hey presto!
A CARD-CAPTOR ....
...IS BORN !!
WHAT? YOU MEAN ME?!
End Flashback

HE IS VERY TALENTED.
...NOW THAT I THINK OF IT, KERO-CHAN TRICKED ME.
YOU KNOW...
9rrr
SO... NOW I'M A CARDCAPTOR ...
...SAVING THE TOWN FROM CLOW CARD DISASTERS.
THAT'S SO COOL!
Um.. Tomoyo-chan
She's smart and pretty, and her mother is the head of some big corporation. So she's super rich, but still really nice.
Me and Tomoyo-chan have been in the same class since the third grade.

Tomoyo-chan is the only one who knows I'm collecting the Clow Cards.
She helps me out all the time.
SO...
...HOW MANY CARDS HAVE YOU GOT SO FAR?
UM, ONLY THREE.
WELL, GOOD LUCK WITH THE REST, SAKURA-CHAN!
UM, YEAH, TOMOYO-CHAN...
squeeze
きゅっ
AFTER ALL, YOUR SECRET WORK PRESERVES THE PEACE IN THIS TOWN!

Whirrrrrr
AND I'LL CATCH IT ALL ON TAPE NEXT TIME!
Hhh!
I've already designed it!!
AND YOU'LL DO IT IN A STYLISH COSTUME!
that one
Tomoyo-chan makes all the costumes ...
...I wear when I'm collecting cards.
She did.
this one
It's soooo embarrassing!
Ahhh!!

Sakura Kinomoto
Birthdate:
April 1
Blood Type:
A
Favorite Subjects
P.E., Music
Least Favorite Subject:
Math
Club
Cheerleading
Favorite Colors:
Pink, white
Favorite Flower
Cherry blossom
Favorite Foods.
Rice, omelets, and noodles
Least Favorite Food:
Konnyaku
Favorite Recipe:
Pancakes
Wish List:
A new school bag

She's a good friend, but just a liiiiiittle...

wobble

COME ON! WHEN YOU DO SPECIAL THINGS ...

...YOU SIMPLY MUST WEAR SPECIAL CLOTHES!

And capture it on video, too!

そして記念のビデオ撮影はお約束ですわーっ

hmm hmm hmm

hi!

... weird.

hello!

shine!

tap
tap
ALL RIGHT!
GREAT JOB, KINOMOTO!
whoomp!
leap!
WOOOWWWW!
aaahHh!
HEH, HEH. I JUST LIKE P.E.
YOU'RE ALWAYS SO GOOD AT SPORTS.

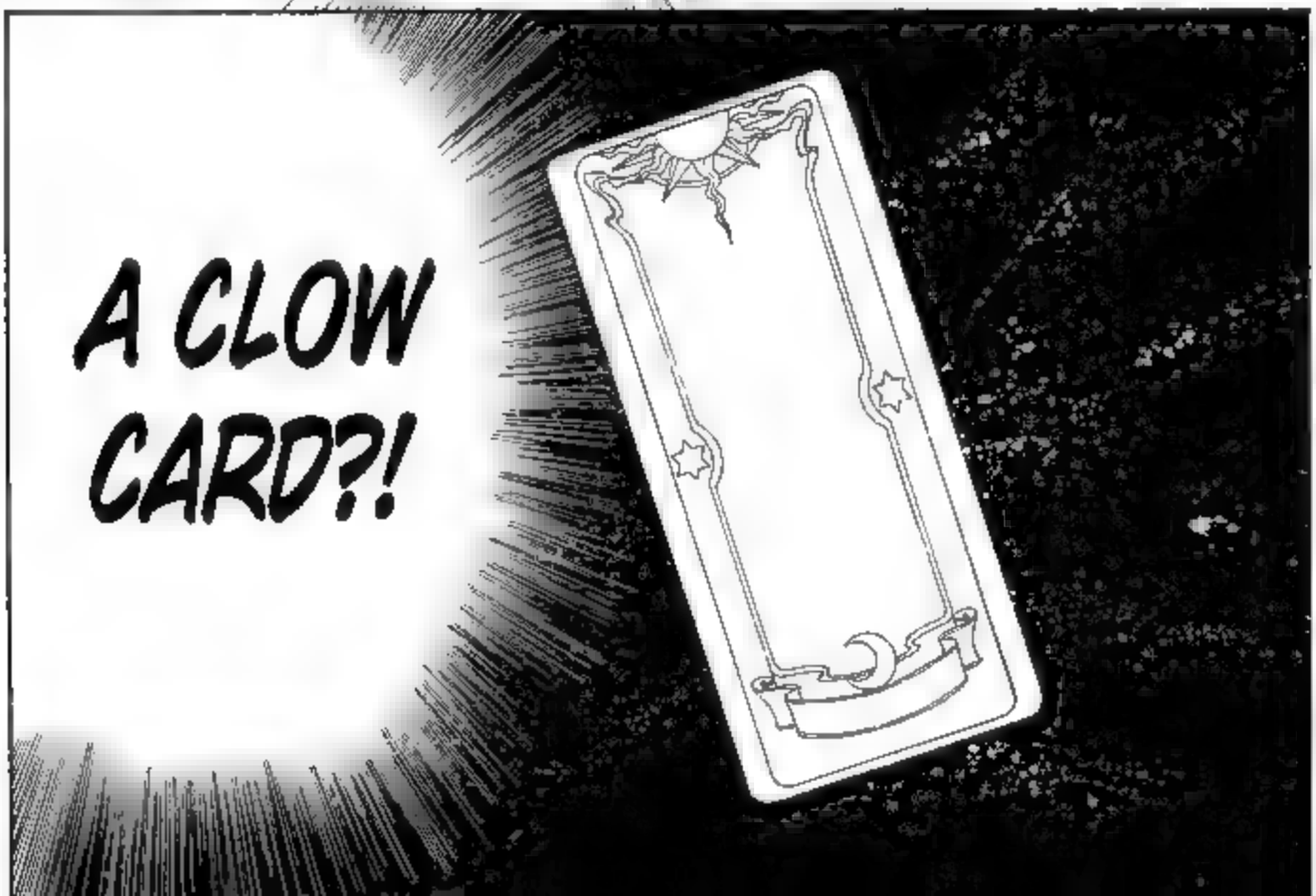
whoosh
WOWWWWW!
kyaaa!
kyaaa!
Toya-kuuuun!
WOW! YOUR BROTHER'S PRETTY GOOD AT SPORTS TOO!
OF COURSE HE'S GOOD. ONII-CHAN'S ON THE SOCCER TEAM.
But why does his field have to be next to ours?
gasp!
YUKITO-SAN!!
wobble

にこっ
smile!
きゃ kyaa!
YUKITO-SAN!!
I CAN'T SEE YUKITO-SAN!
AHHHHHH!
grab!
Um... Sakura-chan...?
ONII-CHAN, YOU'RE IN THE WAAAYYY!!!
きゃあっ
huh?!
whoosh
dash
HEY...

AAAA AHHH!
whump
grin!
YUKITO-SAN! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
びろーん stretch!
snap!
ONII-CHAN!!
whoooo
WHOA!
AAAAAA!
WHAT THE-- WHAT IS THAT?

A BIRD ?!
whoooo
TOMODA

SAKURA-CHAN! ARE YOU OKAY?!
YOU'RE NOT HURT, ARE YOU?
vanished
whoooooo
YUP, IT WAS DEFINITELY A BIRD.
BUT... A BIRD THAT BIG?
NO!
clench!


A CLOW CARD?!

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NONE OF THE OTHER KIDS...

THAT'S ODD.

I DIDN'T SEE IT.

...SAW IT EITHER..

A GIANT BIRD?

HUH ...

IN THAT CASE...

...IT'S *ALMOST DEFINITELY* THE WORK OF A CLOW CARD!

SO?

WHADDA WE WAITIN' FOR? TO THE SCENE OF THE CRIME!

Sakura's sunglasses

Packy

YOU MEAN MY SCHOOL?

UH, TOMOYO-CHAN...?

OOH, ME TOO! *HAGURE KEIJI* IS MY FAVORITE!

KERO-CHAN LIKES TO WATCH COP SHOWS.

rroar!

THAT'S RIGHT!

CRIMINALS ALWAYS RETURN TO THE SCENE OF THE CRIME!

Always watch the reruns

おはおは

ONWARD!!

YOU SHOULD WEAR THIS COSTUME TODAY!!

It represents spring.

ALL RIGHT, SAKURA!

IT'S CARDCAPTOR TIME!!

knock knock

I HOPE THAT IT'S OKAY THAT I'M HERE, SIR.

playing doll

UMMM, THANKS!

APPLE PIE, ANYONE?

HOT FROM THE OVEN..

chak

W-WHAT?

HUH? TOMOYO-SAN IS THE ONLY ONE HERE?

A LOUD GUY WITH AN OSAKA DIALECT...

I HEARD ONE OTHER VOICE.

...ME! ...THAT WAS...

OH, UM...

WHAT DA HECK? WHAT DA HECK?

SMACK!

SMACK!

OH, I SEE.

She's so funny!

Ventriloquism with a stuffed toy?

YOU'RE NOT STILL MAD ABOUT THAT, ARE YOU?

I'M WAY TOO CUTE TO BE A DUMMY ...

"WHAT DA HECK" WAS *THAT* ALL ABOUT?

I'M A HIP, HAPPENIN' GUY!

YOU THINK I'D BE PART OF SOME VENTRILO-QUIST ACT...?

drop!

OF COURSE I'M MAD!

boink!

...WHAT WERE YOU SAYING, KERO-CHAN ...?

sob!

ひとりごと ケラチノーチ

backhand self-punch!

WHAT DA HECK?

WHAT DA HECK?

flap! flap!

...I TOOK SO LONG!

SORRY...

TOMOYO-CHAN!

THAT'S OKAY! I JUST GOT HERE.

ANYTHING ELSE...

...MA'AM?

NO, THANKS.

I'LL CALL YOU WHEN I NEED TO BE PICKED UP.

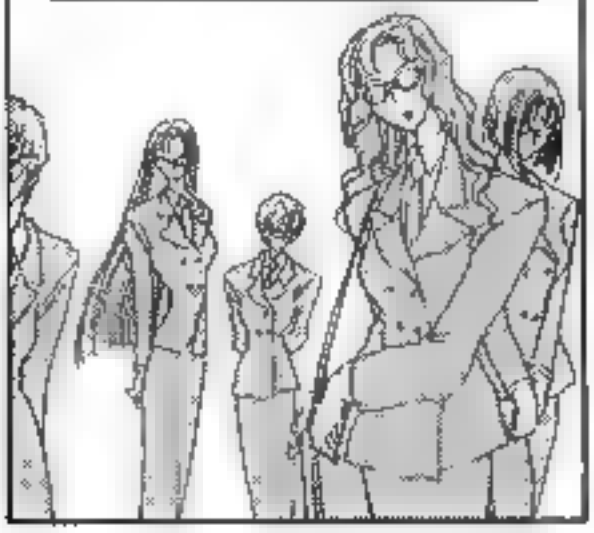
VVVVROOOM

bow!

bow!

NO!

Tomoyo-chan's bodyguards pick her up when it gets late.



Was hiding to avoid awkwardness.

MY MOTHER IS VERY PROTECTIVE.

THOSE WERE YOUR BODY-GUARDS?!

SO COOL! HOW MANY FOURTH GRADERS HAVE BODY-GUARDS?!

WELL ...

...HOW MANY FOURTH GRADERS HAVE MAGICAL POWERS?

Most bodyguards on TV are men, but these bodyguards are all female.

Tomoyo-chan says it was her mother's idea... I don't really get it.

N...NO I DON'T.

YES, YOU *DO!* AS THE DESIGNER, I'M VERY PLEASED!

うっとり...
enraptured

YOU LOOK GREAT, SAKURA-CHAN.

WELL? WHAT DO YOU THINK, KERO-CHAN?

OH!

GOTTA REMEMBER TO PICK UP MY SKATES LATER.

...SOME-WHERE AROUND THE SCHOOL.

THERE'S DEFINITELY A CLOW CARD...

IT'S HERE!

SLASH

KOAAAACKK!

rustle

THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED DURING P.E.!

OVER THERE! IT MUST BE...

...THE FLY CARD!

KUAAA

By the covenant, I, Sakura, command you!

Key that hides the forces of darkness...

...show me your true form!

clench!

shine

Release!

flash!

shoooo

glow

KOAAAKKK

slap!

WAIT--

--DON'T !

NOT AGAINST THE FLY CARD ...!!

Windy!

WHOOM!

Wind!

Become a binding chain!

Whoom!

THANKS!

TOMOYO-CHAN! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

umph!!

whoosh

rubbing

whoooooo

AND I CAUGHT IT ALL ON VIDEO!

YUP!

collapse!

KYAA!!

WELL, I DIDN'T CATCH IT...

Wind!

Became a.

KERO-CHAAAN!

HAW! HAW! NOW THAT WAS FUNNY!

BUT I *DID* TRY TO WARN YOU, RIGHT?

TOMOYO-CHAN!

SORRY, SORRY... HEE, HEE.

WHY ARE YOU SO MEAN TO ME?!

...BOY, YOU FELL ALL THE WAY DOWN.

...IT'S JUST THAT...

WINDY'S MAGIC...

...DOESN'T WORK AGAINST THE FLY CARD...

...BECAUSE THE FLY CARD IS UNDER THE ELEMENT OF WIND.

NOT AGAINST THE FLY CARD...!!

beep

SEE?

BUT I CAPTURED ALL THE OTHER CARDS...

WHA--?

...WITH WINDY... RIGHT?

I MEAN YOU HAD NO TROUBLE CAPTURING IT, RIGHT?

IT HATES TO FIGHT.

WELL, WINDY IS PRETTY DOCILE TO BEGIN WITH.

WINDY IS A VERY FRIENDLY CARD.

SO IS THE WOOD CARD.

THERE ARE MANY KINDS OF CARDS.

MELLOW CARDS AND VIOLENT CARDS...

... STRONG CARDS ...

... WEAK CARDS ...

... MOODY CARDS.

HMM...

...IT *DID* KINDA GO INTO THE BOOK ON ITS OWN.

heh

YEAH, THAT ONE LIKES TO FIGHT...

WHAT ABOUT *JUMP*?

thump

...BUT IT'S REALLY PRETTY STUPID.

IT GOT BIG AND ATTACKED ME.

IT'S QUIET, LIKE WINDY.

ER.. NO.

...IS VIOLENT TOO?

SO...

...I GUESS THE FLY CARD...

I'D CHECK, BUT I CAN'T DO A DIVINATION WITH ONLY THREE CARDS.

BEATS ME!

I'll fold my arms for now

とりあえず腕くみ

EH? THEN HOW COME...?

CLOW REED WASN'T JUST A GREAT MAGICIAN.

HE WAS ALSO A PRETTY FAMOUS FORTUNE-TELLER.

FORTUNES! YOU CAN ALSO TELL FORTUNES WITH THE CLOW CARDS.

DIVINA-TION?

I never told you that?

WHAT?! USE THE ILLUSTRIOUS CLOW CARDS TO TELL YOU ABOUT *THAT?!*

雪兎さんと わたし… me and Yukito-san?

CAN THEY TELL LOVE FORTUNES TOO!?!

YEAH?

friends

hm

Toya

drawing a blank on Yukito

THE ONE YOU KEEP SQUEALING ABOUT?

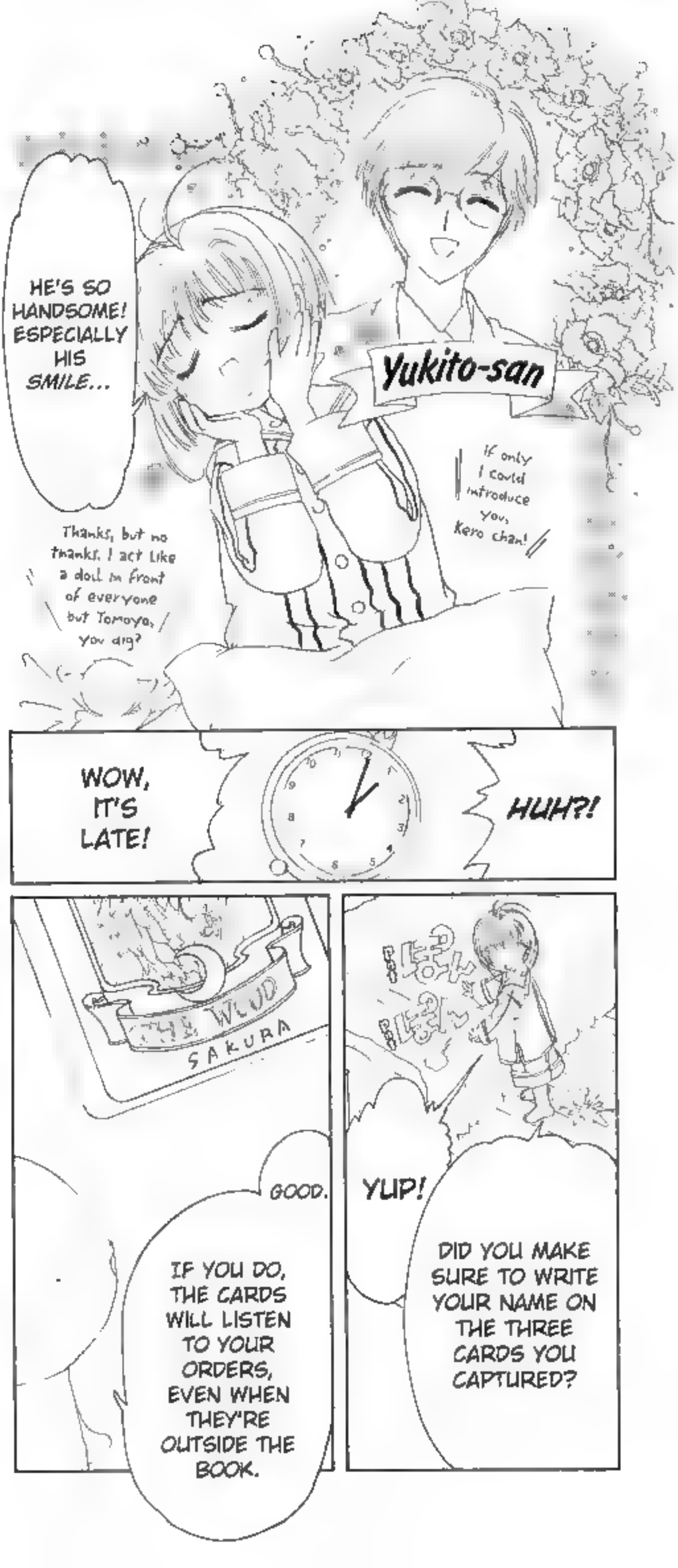
WAIT-- YUKITO'S YOUR BROTHER'S FRIEND, RIGHT?

IT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO ME!

AHHHH, YUKITO-SAN...

Tomoyo Daidouji
Birthdate:
September 3
Blood Type:
A
Favorite Subjects:
Music, Grammar
Least Favorite Subject:
None
Club.
Choir
Favorite Colors:
Beige, white
Favorite Flowers:
Magnolia, cherry blossom
Favorite Foods:
Soba, sushi
Least Favorite Food
Bell peppers
Favorite Recipe
Anything Italian
Wish List.
New video-editing equipment

TOMOYO DAIDOUJI


HE'S SO HANDSOME! ESPECIALLY HIS SMILE...
Yukito-san
If only I could introduce you, Kero chan!
Thanks, but no thanks. I act like a doll in front of everyone but Tomoyo, you dig?
WOW, IT'S LATE!
HUH?!
THE WOOD
SAKURA
GOOD.
IF YOU DO, THE CARDS WILL LISTEN TO YOUR ORDERS, EVEN WHEN THEY'RE OUTSIDE THE BOOK.
YUP!
DID YOU MAKE SURE TO WRITE YOUR NAME ON THE THREE CARDS YOU CAPTURED?

SO... FLY'S USUALLY TAME...?

GOOD NIGHT, KERO-CHAN.

click

G'NIGHT, KIDDO. SWEET DREAMS.

SEE YOU TOMOR-ROW.

I WONDER ... ...IF SOME-THING HAPPENED TO IT...

purrrrrr...

purrrr

SA
...

SAKURA-
SAN
...

IT'S...

...
HURT!

PPUUUUOO

slam!

AAHH!! I OVER-SLEPT!

again!

bam

SAKURA-SAAAAAN!

bam

YOU'LL BE LATE!

I'M GOIN'!

I'll have breakfast later

that OK?

TUDOM!

...MONSTER.

glare

MY SKATES!

EH?!

OH, NO ...

EVEN IF I RUN, I WON'T MAKE IT!

...I LEFT THEM AT SCHOOL!

C... CA...

C-C-C-CAN...I HAVE A RIDE...?

UM... UM..

UM...

WELL, I *TRIED* TO WAKE HER UP...

...BUT THE KID SLEEPS LIKE A LOG.

grrrr

SURE THING...

...SQUIRT!

ONII-CHAN! STOP IN FRONT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL! PLEASE!

what about being late?

EH?! THERE'S A MATCH TODAY?!

WAIT...

...WHERE'S YUKITO-SAN?

HE'S HELPING THE ARCHERY TEAM WITH THEIR EARLY MORNING MATCH.

tug

clap clap clap

WOW!

WOW! YOU WERE GREAT!

SAKURA-CHAN!

gasp

Hey, Toya

I WASN'T COMPETING-- I'M JUST HELPING.

THIS?

OH.

?

He's really smart and he can do anything, and he's handsome and kind and...

He just helps them out when they ask him to.

Yukito-san isn't really in any clubs.

sigh

THE BIRD!!

ROARRRR

!!

grab

FOOM

THE SOUND...

Whoooooo

WOOOO

...IT'S THE SAME ONE I HEARD IN MY DREAM!

EH, SHE WOULDN'T HAVE BLOWN AWAY.

She's too...

重 おも

...Heavy!

UM ...

... YEAH!

ARE YOU OKAY, SAKURA-CHAN?

and Kero-chan too, of course!

さくらちゃんもおそろいで

Yay!

THE THEME OF TODAY'S COSTUME IS WINGS, IN HONOR OF THE FLY CARD.

HEY, YOU GONNA BE OKAY, SAKURA?

YOU ONLY GOT THREE CARDS...AND NONE OF THEM HAVE THE MAGIC TO CAPTURE THE FLY CARD!

I KNOW.

IT MIGHT NOT WORK.

BUT I'LL *TRY!*

SAKURA-CHAN!

SAKURA!

IT'S HERE!

whoooosh

Wood!!

Come to my aid, please!!

Hear me, trees!!

RIGHT ON!

russlie russlie

Jump!!

bounce

hop!

DON'T BE AFRAID...

...IT'S OKAY.

hug

DOKKIDOO...

Shaaaaa

YOU REALLY *ARE* HURT...

PDUUUOOO...

coo coo

...IT'S OKAY.

EVERY-THING'S FINE NOW.

crash

Mmm

shine

SAKURA!

SAKURA-CHAN!

ぽすっ!

Hmmm?

おお! yeah!

I HAD A DREAM LAST NIGHT.

I SAW AN INJURED BIRD.

NICE WORK, KID! BUT HOW'D YOU KNOW THE CARD WAS HURT?

SO I WONDERED IF THE BIRD WAS SUPPOSED TO BE THIS CARD.

...I SUSPECTED AS MUCH.

A PROPHETIC DREAM...

BUT YOU MAY HAVE EVEN MORE MAGICAL POWERS THAN I THOUGHT.

YOU HAD THE POWER TO OPEN THE BOOK AND WAKE ME, THE CREATURE OF THE SEAL.

SAKURA...

...THIS COULD MEAN...

Skoooooo

TRY WRITING YOUR NAME ON IT AND PUTTING IT INSIDE THE BOOK.

...HEY, DO YOU THINK I CAN HELP THE CARD?

THE FIX

SAKURA

scribble

カリカリ

click click

もとどおり

good as new!

TRY IT!

...WHAT CAN IT DO NOW, I WONDER?

Fly!!

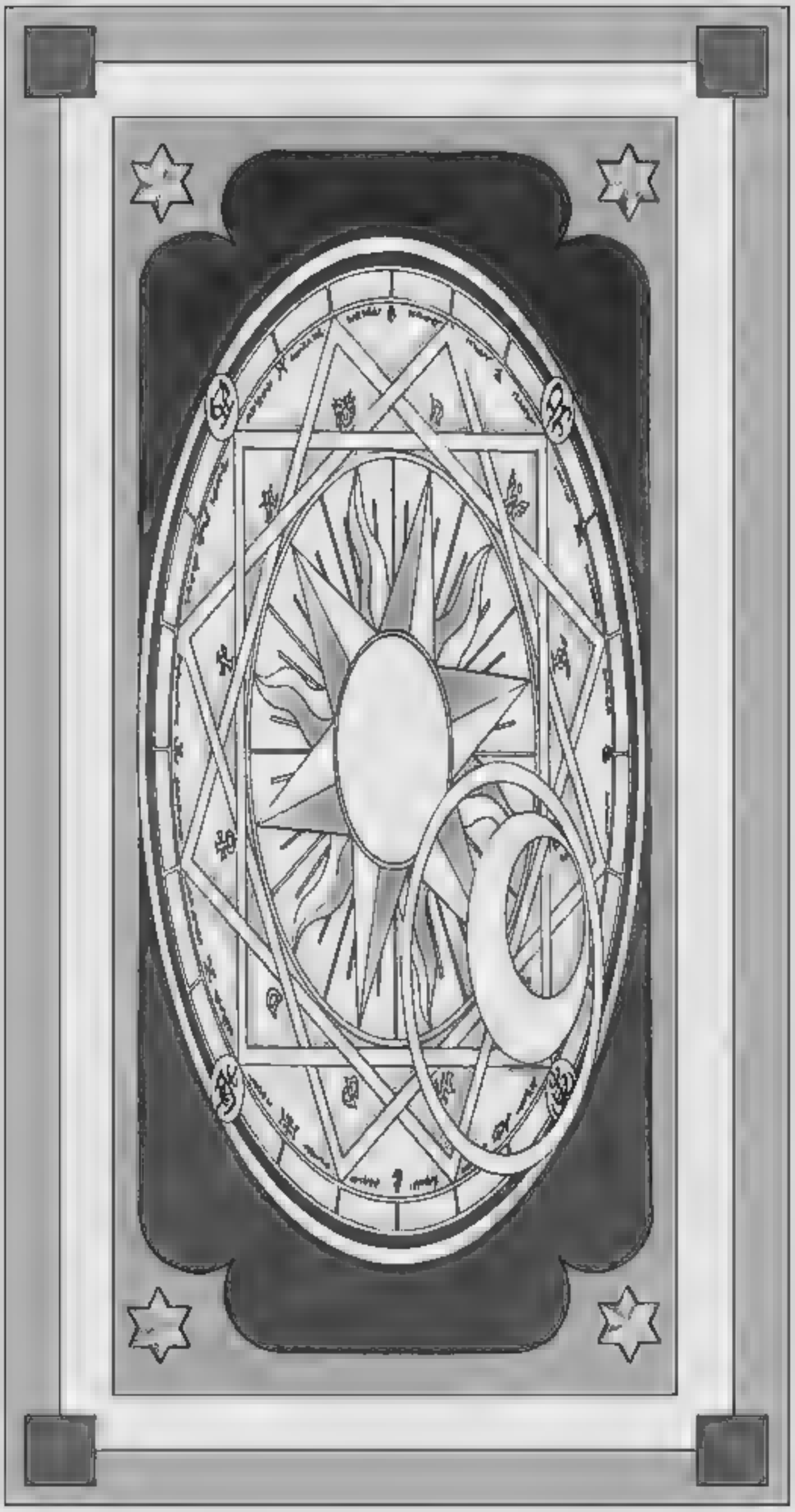
shine

WHEEEEEE!!

Next day

AAIIEEEEE!! I'M LATE!!

STRANGE MAGICAL POWERS DON'T MEAN YOU CAN GET UP ON TIME.



SAKURA

Cardcaptor Sakura

AND THE CLASSES ARE MORE INTERESTING THAN MY LAST SCHOOL.

I LIKE THIS SCHOOL. WE CAN BRING LUNCH OR BUY IT.

BECAUSE WE'RE SWIMMING TODAY!

YOU'RE IN A GOOD MOOD TODAY, SAKURA-CHAN.

私立女校

I like the PE teacher, Terada-sensei

I like Midori-sense, the grammar teacher

Oh!

HEY...

I HEARD SOME-THING SCARY ABOUT THE POOL...

EH?

I'M NOT *THAT* GOOD!

SAKURA-CHAN, YOU'RE REALLY GOOD AT SPORTS.

AND THEN...

SHE WAS IN THE POOL THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY.

YEAH. MY BIG SISTER'S IN SIXTH GRADE.

...GRABBED HER FEET!!

...SOMETHING

...

MAYBE IT WAS JUST A PRANK?

DEFINITELY NOT.

NO.

BECAUSE YESTERDAY, A THIRD GRADER...

...FELT SOMETHING CLUTCH HER ARMS AND LEGS!

ARE YOU OKAY, SAKURA-CHAN?

...I'M *FINE!*

I-I-I...

...It's not fair! I was looking forward to swimming...but I can't stand scary stories!

Or konnyaku.

Stretch before you swim!

SURE I AM!

I'M FINE.

Who are you talking to, Sakura chan?

OKAY!

clap clap

YOU SHOULD SWIM TOO, TOMOYO-CHAN!

SWOOSH

MMMM, THIS FEELS GREAT!

CHIHARU-CHAN!

splash

splash

KYAA!!

HUH?

WHAT IS *THAT* ...?!

EH?!
EHHHHHHH?!

blink

ARE YOU OKAY, KINOMOTO ?!

ehhhhh...?

THANK GOOD-NESS!!

glomp

I'm okay, you know.

BUT WHO SAVED ME?

IT'S A GOOD THING YOU WERE LESS THAN FIVE METERS FROM THE EDGE.

5m

THANK YOU, TOMOYO-CHAN!

slam!

...I CAN'T SWIM MORE THAN TEN METERS.

ho ho ho!

One meter more and we both would have drowned!

BECAUSE, YOU KNOW...

flap flap

SAKURA ...

...AT LEAST YOU'RE GOOD AT SPORTS.

WHADDAYA MEAN, AT LEAST?

Dad's not home, so Kero can leave the room.

YOU ALMOST DROWNED ?!

突然下手
Suddenly nicer

AHHH ...

...DID I SAY SAKURA? I MEANT SAKURA-SAMA!

NO PANCAKES FOR YOU!

munch

HOWZZAT?

I DON'T THINK...

...IT WAS A GHOST.

boast!

BECAUSE IF IT WAS A GHOST, I WOULD'VE BEEN A GONER!

Is that really something to boast about?

...I DUNNO... FAMILIAR.

IT FELT *MORE* ...

Y'KNOW, IT DIDN'T FEEL *SCARY*...

LIKE WHEN YOU FIND A CLOW CARD?

nod

pitter patter

KERO-CHAN, GO TO MY ROOM!

I'M HOME!

hm?

GO! NOW !!

UM...

...WELCOME BACK!

You're early!

ひぃい？……！

gulp

what?

MMM... NOT BAD.

I bought that pancake mix with my own allowance!!

YOU ATE IT!!

ぽんぽんぽん

Pound! Pound!

ぽん

huh? what?

YUKITO-SAN!!!

SakuraVision

YOU'RE A GOOD COOK, SAKURA-CHAN!

H... HELLO!

UM... UM... HEY...

NO.

OH, NO. I'M NOT!

SHE'S REALLY NOT.

WOULD... WOULD YOU LIKE SOME PANCAKES?

HUH?

NO, IT'S FINE!

I'LL BRING SOME TO ONII-CHAN'S ROOM WHEN THEY'RE READY!

ARE YOU SURE? DIDN'T YOU BUY THEM WITH YOUR OWN ALLOWANCE?

THANK YOU.

しあわせ～

HAPPINESS

UH...
UH-OH.

WOW, THANKS!

huh?

why's Sakura here?

tak

I CAN'T KNOCK ON THE DOOR!

hands full.

両手ふさがり

IT'S WEIRD...

...ALL OF A SUDDEN I THOUGHT, "I WONDER IF SAKURA-CHAN'S HERE?"

N-no *problem*!

UM...

...HOW DID YOU KNOW I WAS OUTSIDE THE DOOR...?

I'M SO HAPPY!

SPLURGE!

stamp!

stomp

WHAT'S UP WITH YOU?!

SAN

TO-

YU

KI

float!

hop!

HEY, HEY, HEY, YOUNG ROMANTIC! DON'T FORGET YOU'RE A CARDCAPTOR FIRST!

HEY! HEY! GET IT TOGETHER, KID!

THE POOL ISN'T SAFE TO SWIM IN, REMEMBER?!

I'LL TAKE YUKITO-SAN...

...OVER SOME SILLY OL' CARDS ANY DAY.

YOU'RE RIGHT! I GOTTA DO SOMETHING!

almost died there!

yoink!

whew!

IT HAPPENED UNDER WATER, RIGHT?

WAIT, THOUGH...IT MIGHT BE DANGEROUS THIS TIME.

HUH? WHY?

DID YA SEE ANYTHING?

こくり nod

THEN IT'S PROBABLY THE *WATERY CARD.*

NOPE, NOTHING.

JUST A WHIRLPOOL.

UH-UH-UH. NOT SO FAST, KIDDO.

NO PROBLEM! I CAN CAPTURE IT, RETURN IT, AND THEN I CAN SWIM AGAIN!

SO IT *IS* A CLOW CARD!

clap!

EARTH, WATER, FIRE, AND WIND-- THE CARDS THAT REPRESENT THE FOUR ELEMENTS ARE THE HARDEST TO USE!

THE WATERY CARD'S MAGIC...

...IS MORE ADVANCED THAN THAT OF MOST CLOW CARDS.

Toya Kinomoto
Birthdate:
February 29
Blood Type:
O
Favorite Subject:
None
Club:
Soccer
Favorite Color:
Blue
Favorite Flower:
Peach blossom
Favorite Food.
Steak
Least Favorite Food:
Fried tofu
Favorite Recipe:
Rice omelet, yakisoba
Wish List.
New sneakers

THANK YOU, EVERYONE!

THAT'S ALL FOR TODAY, GIRLS!

Let's get ice cream!

Yeah, I'm tired.

fizz

chhh?

That one part was hard!

tweet!

Flashback

chuckle

MAYBE IF I USE ALL FOUR TOGETHER ...?!

SCARY!

HEY, DID YOU HEAR?! ANOTHER KID'S LEG GOT SUCKED INTO THE POOL. HE ALMOST DROWNED!

THE TEACHER SAID THEY'LL HAVE TO CLOSE THE POOL IF THEY CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHAT THE PROBLEM IS.

KEEP DREAMING.

muu-ha!

BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE WITH THE CARDS YOU HAVE NOW.

YOU'D HAVE TO GATHER IT ALL TOGETHER TO STOP IT FROM SPREADING.

FIRST OF ALL, WINDY CAN'T BEAT WATERY.

It's too gentle.

End Flashback

What?! But you always have energy! And you never give up! Even when you hit yourself with the baton!

OH, NOTHING.

TOUGH PRACTICE TODAY, I GUESS.

WHAT'S WRONG, SAKURA-CHAN?

PLUS, IT'S HARDER TO CATCH SHAPELESS CARDS LIKE WATERY IN THE FIRST PLACE.

I HAVE TO HURRY AND CAPTURE WATERY...

shhhh

...OR SOMEONE WILL DROWN.

...HOW CAN I CATCH WATER?

BUT...

YUKITO-SAN!

SAKURA-CHAN!

On Cleanup

blush

IS YOUR PRACTICE OVER?

Y-YEP!

THANKS AGAIN FOR THE PANCAKES.

THEY WERE DELI-CIOUS!

YOU'RE ON THE CHEER-LEADING SQUAD, RIGHT?

ARE YOU GETTING BETTER WITH YOUR BATON?

...MAY I TREAT YOU TO A SNOW CONE?

ANYWAY, SINCE YOU SHARED YOUR PANCAKES WITH ME...

grrr

I...GUESS I'M STILL PRETTY BAD AT IT...

TOYA TELLS ME THAT YOU KEEP HITTING YOURSELF WHEN YOU PRACTICE AT HOME.

HUH?!

Y-YOU MEAN IT?!

OF COURSE I MEAN IT!

O-OKAY!

LET'S MEET AT THE GATE AFTER SCHOOL TOMORROW.

Four o clock, okay?

I KNOW A PLACE THAT MAKES GREAT STRAWBERRY MILK SNOW CONES.

ICE...?

...THAT'S IT!!!

grab!

YUKITO-SAN!

Wait... the trash ...

sparkle!

Thank you so much!

NEVER BEEN BETTER!

YOU SURE YOU'RE OKAY...

... SAKURA ?

HEY!

WHAT'S THAT?

ring!

TOMOYO-CHAN LENT IT TO ME.

A MOBILE PHONE!

Her mother's company makes them.

食堂

YUP, ALL SET!

IS THE DOOR TO THE CAFETERIA UNLOCKED?

HELLO. DAIDOUJI SPEAKING!

kilk

GREAT! STAY OUT OF SIGHT!

whoooosh

ALL RIGHT, WATERY!

COME AND GET ME!!!

stomp

Fly!!

HEY, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!

splash!

splash!

splish splish

sshhhh

Cafeteria

splash! splash! splash!

SAKURA-CHAN!

Windy!

WHUMP!

bwooo

THUD!

WHOOOOOO

WHOOM!

whsshh
whsshh

whshh ssshh

shhhapp!

Return to the form you were meant to be...

...Clow Card!!

flash!

HEY, THAT'S SMART!

YOU FROZE WATERY SO IT'D BE EASIER TO CAPTURE!

NICE GOING, SAKURA!

BUT I COULDN'T HAVE DONE *ANY* OF IT...

... WITHOUT YUKITO-SAN.

I REMEMBERED OUR SCHOOL HAS THE BIG WALK-IN FREEZER!

GLAD I COULD HELP!

THANKS FOR GETTING THE DOOR OPEN, TOMOYO-CHAN!

The window, too.

crackle

AHHH, YUKITO-SAN...YOU GIVE ME CHILLS...

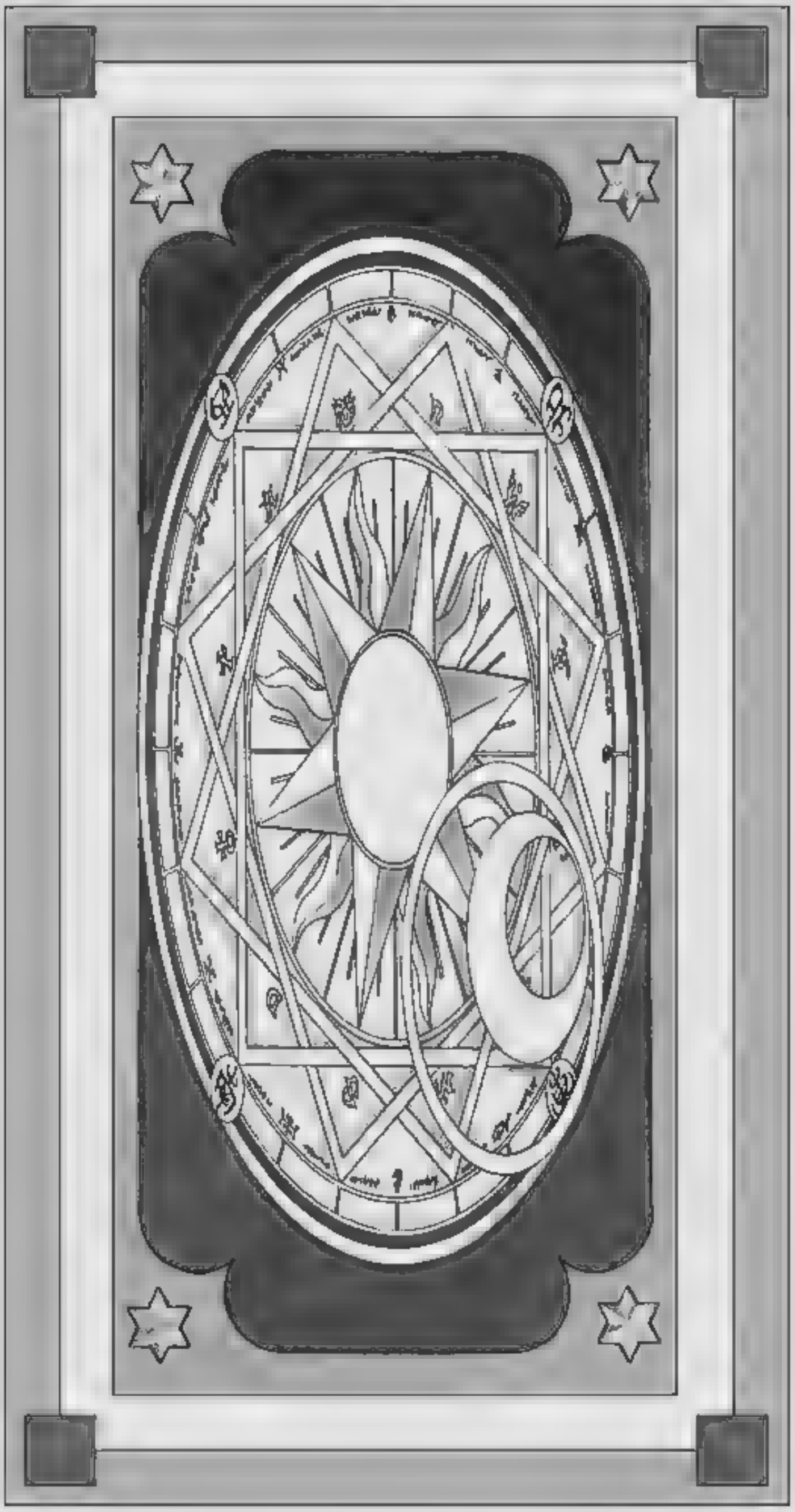
frozen フリーズ

OH, NO! SAKURA-CHAN!

AND BABY, THAT'S COLD!

ALL RIGHT!

THIS STORY EVEN COMES WITH A PUNCH LINE! STAY CRAZY, SAKURA!



TOMOYO

Cardcaptor Sakura

さくら

I'D BETTER HURRY!

...or I'll miss my show!

MY PIANO LESSON RAN LATE!

rustle rustle

tap tap

clank

?

pant

rustle

EH HA HA HA?

S-SAKURA-CHAN, THAT WAS *LOUD!*

I'm Sakura Kinomoto, just your average fourth grader.

And today I'm at summer cheer-leading practice.

S-SORRY!

It's summer vacation... which is supposed to be a **break** from stress!

So why all these scary stories?!

The summer horror special

What're you gonna watch today?

nod

...IT WAS AT A PARK WITH A LAKE? YOU MEAN... THE ONE WITH THE PENGUIN KING?

...

lub-DUP! lub-DUP!

slide

I WAS AFRAID YOU'D SAY THAT.

NA...NAOKO-CHAN! MAYBE YOU SAW SOMETHING AND ONLY *THOUGHT* IT WAS A MONSTER!

Like a tree, or a telephone pole..?

WHAT'S WRONG?

NOOOOTHING!

OKAY GIRLS, BACK TO PRACTICE!

yeah! yeah!

tweet!

I pass that park every day on the way home!

...tell scary stories in the summer?

Why does everyone have to...

tweet!

tweet!

tweet!

I'LL GO GET IT!

dash

tweet!

SORRY!

That's our Sakura-chan! Energetic as always!

Wow, I think that's a record throw!

Anything to get that monster out of my head!

Wheeeeeeeee!

reach

reach

okay then...

AW!

glow

Key that hides forces of darkness..

By the covenant, I, Sakura, command you!

...show me your true form!

shine!

...now!

Release...

slip
GOOD THING I BROUGHT THIS WITH ME TODAY.
neh, heh.
JUMP!
flash!
thump
sproing
THAT VOICE...!

rustle rustle

...I KNEW IT WAS TOMOYO-CHAN!

twirl

Tomoyo-chan is in the school choir.

She sings so well. She's won lots of competitions.

knock knock

SAKURA-CHAN!

TOMOYO-CHAN!

Is it over?

OH, MY!

YOU'RE SO HIGH UP.

YOU USED MAGIC, DIDN'T YOU?

CHOIR PRACTICE?

THAT'S RIGHT. THE NATIONALS ARE IN SEPTEMBER.

We're singing "Mamiji."

Yukito Tsukishiro

Birthdate:
December 25
Blood Type:
AB
Favorite Subject:
Math
Least Favorite Subject:
None
Club:
None
Favorite Color:
White
Favorite Flower:
Hepatica
Favorite Food:
Anything
Least Favorite Food:
None
Favorite Recipe:
Curry stew
Wish List:
New lunch box

YUKITO TSUKISHIRO

ワイワイ
chatter
wow!
きゃぁぁ

DON'T WORRY.

IT'S STILL LIGHT OUT.

IF...IF YOU SAY SO.

scoot とぼ"
scoot とぼ"
FOHH

THERE!

TAKE OFF

flash!

I DON'T SEE ANYTHING ...

Flash!

Float

whaaaa

ぅぁぁぁ…

…ぁぁぁ…

?!?

gasp

Waaah!

kyaaaa!

run!

She had pointy ears!

Really big, with only one eye!

I-It I-looked like a w-woman!

Interesting!

huh?

3 turn

All I saw was...

THE PENGUIN KING.

drifting on the lake.

eh?

wash

SOMETHIN' I CAN'T FIGURE OUT ABOUT YOU, KID...

...HOW COME YOU'RE FINE FIGHTING CLOW CARDS, BUT NOT GHOSTS OR MONSTERS?

SCARY!

IT WAS SO SCARY!!

At least I know **this** is a Card!

What the heck is **this?**

shoooo

I DON'T LIKE DEALING WITH THINGS I DON'T UNDERSTAND, THAT'S ALL!

I'VE NEVER HEARD OF THEM BEING ON THE LAKE.

yeah?

BUT THEY USUALLY SEE THEM NEAR THE BIG TREE PAST THE LAKE.

...PEOPLE DO SEE GHOSTS AT THAT PARK SOMETIMES.

YOU KNOW...

IT *COULD* BE A CLOW CARD...

...RIGHT?

AND EVERYONE SAW SOMETHING DIFFERENT?

AM I RIGHT?

HEH, HEH. YOU MEAN, YOU *WISH* IT WERE A CLOW CARD!

snap!

HIT!

だ、だーいじょうぶだわ、なにもこわくない！

It's not as scary that way!

OKAY, DAD!

SAKURA-SAN! DINNER'S SOON!

HMM.. CAN'T THINK OF WHAT IT COULD BE, THOUGH.

Is there such a card?

sigh

plop

KERO-CHAN, I WISH YOU COULD TAKE ON YOUR REAL SHAPE. THEN YOU COULD BE MY BODYGUARD.

Like those ladies who watch over Tomoyo chan.

THE CLOW

MY SYMBOL IS...

...THE SUN.

AND THE FIREY CARD IS UNDER THE SUN SYMBOL.

YA KNOW... MAGIC WORKS STRONGER AT NIGHT, SAKURA.

AND IF YOU WANT ME BACK IN MY *TOTALLY AWESOME* FORM, YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO COLLECT A LOT MORE CARDS THAN YOU HAVE.

SO...

うーーーむ

mm-hmm?

...YOU'LL HAVE TO AT LEAST CATCH FIREY.

この姿ってそんなすごい？

You mean like this?

DID I MENTION HOW *BIG* I AM IN MY REAL FORM?

Huh?
I'VE NEVER SEEN THIS PICTURE BEFORE...
I KNOW NOODLES ARE YOUR FAVORITE, SAKURA-SAN!
YUP!
YAY! YOU MADE *HIYAMUGI!*
IT'S OF YOUR MOTHER WHEN SHE WAS SIXTEEN.

My mother, Nadeshiko, was a model since she was in junior high.

That's why we have so many pictures of her...

Mostly magazine clippings.

MOM IS SO PRETTY.

Dad puts up a new picture every day.

My mother was just sixteen when she married my father. He was twenty-five.

Sixteen is still high school, right?

YES.

SHE WAS THE KINDEST AND MOST BEAUTIFUL PERSON IN THE WORLD.

But Dad tells me all about her.

My mom died when I was only three...

...so I don't remember her too well.

So I love her anyway.

WHERE'S ONII-CHAN?

huh?

Eh?

OH, WELL, LET'S HAVE PUDDING FOR DESSERT!

yay!

HMM.

It's strange with Toya gone.

AT HIS NEW JOB.

He's saving for a motorcycle.

KERO-CHAAANN! PUDDING!

I brought you Onii-chan's share.

HERE.

IT'S A FAX FROM TOMOYO.

To: Sakura Kinomoto-sama

Today was pretty rough, wasn't it? Did you get home all right? I'm still a little worried about you. Hope you feel better.

Anyway, did you know there's going to be a festival at Penguin King Park tomorrow? I was hoping we could go together, but after what happened today, I'm not so sure. Still, it's summer vacation. I think we'd have fun. What do you think? A lot of people will be there. Will you go with me if we promise to stay away from the lake?

Your friend forever,
Tomoyo Daidouji

WHAT'S THIS?

THERE'S A FESTIVAL AT THE PARK?

HUH.

YOU SHOULD GO.

LIKE TOMOYO SAID, THERE'LL BE A LOT OF PEOPLE. THE GHOST PROBABLY WON'T SHOW.

MUNDA Y You think..?

AND!

...NOW YOU CAN BRING ME BACK SOME-THING! ♥

SURE. YOU'LL BE FINE.

JUST TAKE YOUR CARDS IN CASE SOMETHING HAPPENS.

UM... YEAH! GOOD IDEA!

Go

ヤッパシ名物順的ね

So that's his game!

...ramune soft serve, hot dogs, snow cones...

Cotton candy. Caramel apples, ice cream, okonomiyaki, takoyaki...

WELL...

....AS LONG AS YUKITO-SAN IS HERE TOO, I'M HAPPY! ♥

HE'S JUST WORRIED ABOUT YOU BECAUSE THERE'S SO MANY PEOPLE HERE.

GRRRRR... BUT WHY DO WE HAVE TO GO WITH ONII-CHAN?

ding dong

tweet

chatter

chatter

blush

AND WHILE *YOU* WERE AT WORK, I HAD TO DO ALL THE *DISHES.*

YOU HAVE A *JOB.*

hoh!

OOH! CARAMEL APPLES! GO GET SOME, ONII-CHAN!

For me, Tomoyo-chan, and Yukito-san.

YOU HAVE AN ALLOWANCE.

Thank, Tova.

You sure I can have one?

DON'T WORRY. I ATE PLENTY AT HOME.

YUKI...

WILL THIS BE ENOUGH FOR YOU?

HE DOES. WAY MORE THAN I DO.

munch

YOU MAKE IT SOUND LIKE YUKITO EATS SO MUCH, ONII-CHAN!

EHI!

LET'S SEE--

--I USUALLY EAT A GOOD BREAKFAST, SOME BREAD SECOND PERIOD...

...GO FOR AN OMELET AFTER SCHOOL...

...TWO BOX LUNCHES ...

...AND THEN DINNER AT HOME.

A...

...A LOT?

heh heh heh

IT'S TRUE I CAN'T GO ON WITHOUT A LOT OF FOOD!

But Onii-chan eats a whole lot on club days. Way more than that!

KRAAK

Yuki just gets bad mileage.

ah ha ha ha

あはは

And five rolls of bread.

And you had two rice balls.

TH-THAT SOUNDS LIKE A *HEALTHY APPETITE!*

Better than going hungry.

gasp!

IT'S COMING FROM THE LAKE!

A ST-STRANGE THING... WITH LONG LEGS!

IT WAS ALL PALE AND WHITE!

tremble

WHAT DID YOU SEE?!

gasp!

no!

no!

no!

IT HAD A LONG NECK LIKE A GIRAFFE!

NO! IT WAS PINK AND SHINY... AND ROUND!

AGAIN...

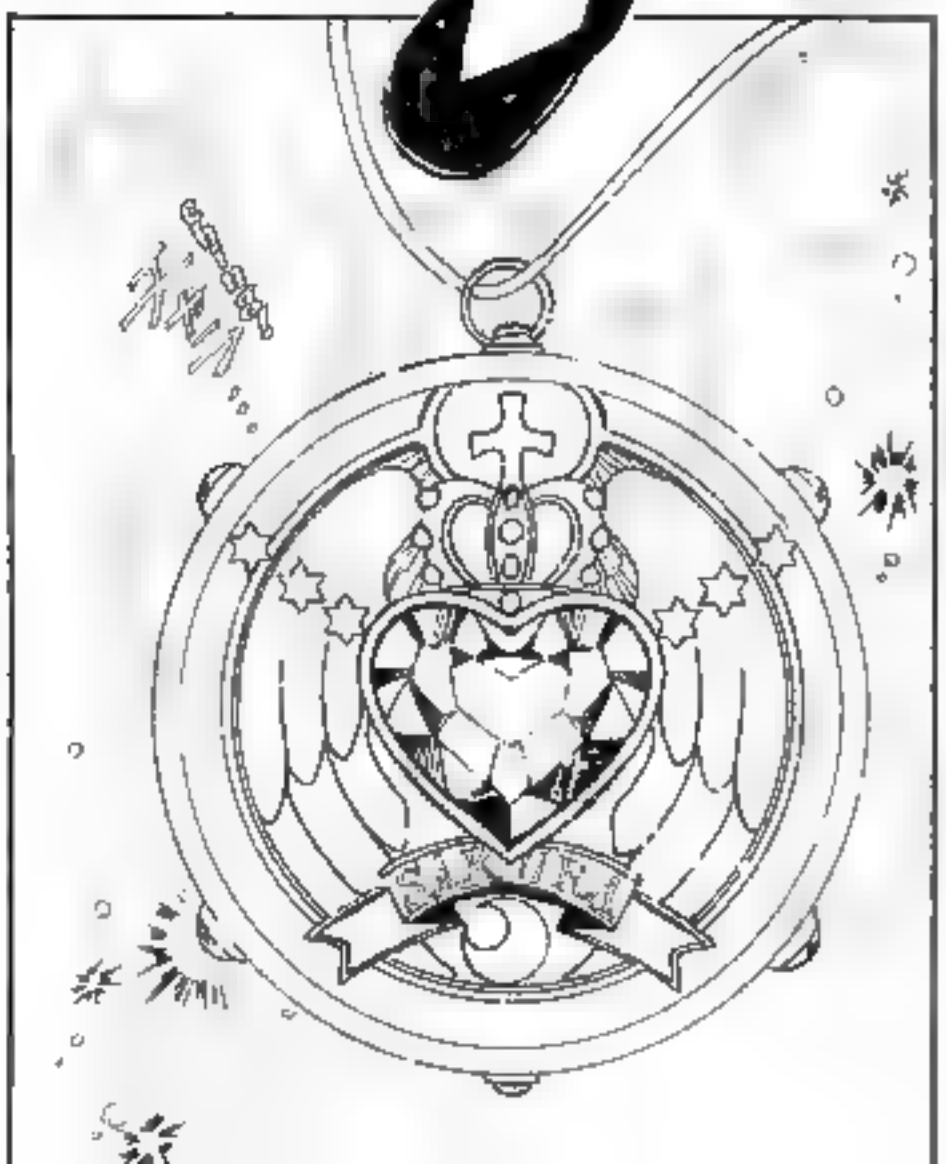
.....

...DIFFERENT STORIES.

SURE YOU'RE NOT SCARED?

OH, I'M SCARED, ALL RIGHT. BUT THEY'RE ALL SCARED, TOO.

SO, IF IT'S A CLOW CARD, I HAVE TO CAPTURE IT.



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sob

That's our Sakura-chan!

SO I'LL DO MY B-B-B-B-BEST.

BESIDES, I HAVE TO WALK PAST HERE EVERY DAY.

THIS IS NEW-- FROM MY MOTHER'S COMPANY.

THIS SIDE IS A CELL PHONE.

AND THIS SIDE IS A PAGER.

BUT IF SOMETHING GOES WRONG, AT LEAST YOU CAN PAGE ME!

Number one on the speed dial!

YOU CAN'T TALK TO ME FROM UNDER WATER...

splash!

Watery!

nod!

JUST DON'T STAY DOWN THERE TOO LONG.

AS LONG AS THERE'S AIR IN THE BUBBLE, YOU'LL BE OKAY.

Whrrrr

!!

stiff

shake
shake
shake
shake

quiver

WOW...?!

M...

Ah...

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カードキャプターさくら

SAKURA !!

It's my mom!

SET

ON / OFF

shine

BUT SAKURA'S MOTHER PASSED AWAY ***SEVEN YEARS AGO...!***

...HER *MOM?!*

IS...IT REALLY YOU...?

...

MOTHER!

leap

SAKURA!

KERO-CHAN!

pop pop crackle

WOOSH

jump!

EH?!

MOM...

...I CAN'T BREATHE... MOMMY...

WHO
...?

HEY ...

...YOU AWAKE YET?

YUKITO-SAN?!

blink

huh?

huh?

That's right! Onii-chan told me that Yukito-san lives with his grand-parents.

My grandma changed your clothes in case you were wondering.

WE'RE AT MY HOUSE.

DO YOU REMEMBER ALMOST DROWNING IN THE LAKE?

GOOD THING I WAS WALKING BY!

On my way to 7-11 for a snack.

UM... I...

He said ...

...Yukito-san's parents died when he was little.

ONII-CHAN ?!

gulp

Bodyguard

I THINK SHE'S OKAY. SOME LADIES WEARING SUNGLASSES CAME TO PICK HER UP.

WHAT ABOUT TOMOYO-CHAN?

TOMOYO-CHAN WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU, BUT I TOLD HER I'D CALL TOYA.

She said, "Thank you very much. Please take care of it." She's very polite, isn't she?

OH.

TOMOYO-CHAN ASKED ME TO TELL YOU SHE'D BE BORROWING HIM TODAY.

You mean that stuffed animal, right?

...KERO-CHAN?!

AND WHAT ABOUT ...

gasp!

I'LL TALK TO HIM.

IT'S OKAY.

...IN THE LAKE AT THE PARK.

WAS IT...

...HER GHOST?

...ONII-CHAN TOLD ME GHOSTS ONLY APPEAR WHEN THERE'S A REASON.

A LONG TIME AGO...

I SAW ...

...MY MOTHER ...

NOW ...

...DON'T WORRY.

ahhhh

YUKITO-SAN...

HMM ?

I DON'T KNOW.

I WONDER ...

...DOES MOM HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL ME?

IF IT *WAS* YOUR MOTHER ...

...WOULD SHE REALLY PUT YOU IN DANGER LIKE THAT?

YOU KNOW ...

...SAKURA-CHAN SAID SHE SAW YOUR MOTHER.

SORRY FOR THE TROUBLE ...

... YUKI.

IT'S OKAY.

SURE.
Not in the lake, though.

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN...

...YOUR MOTHER'S GHOST, TOYA?

IN THE LAKE, YOU KNOW.

SFX: SPLASH

WHEN SAKURA WAS LITTLE ...

Sakura, age 5

Toya, age 10

...I'D ALWAYS BE SAYING THINGS LIKE, *"THERE'S A LADY WITH NO LEGS FLOATING OVER THERE!"* OR, *"DID YOU SEE THE PHANTOM WITH THE CRACKED HEAD?"*

IT'S MY FAULT THAT SAKURA IS SO AFRAID OF GHOSTS.

SO THAT'S WHY SAKURA-CHAN GETS SCARED.

YEAH. SHE CAN'T SEE THEM, BUT SHE FEELS THEM.

ESPECIALLY WHEN A BAD ONE IS AROUND. SHE'LL START CRYING EVEN IF I DON'T SAY ANYTHING.

SO...DO YOU STILL SEE YOUR MOTHER OFTEN?

NO.

BY JUNIOR HIGH, SHE WAS GONE.

I GUESS ...

... SAKURA'S REALLY LONELY WITHOUT HER MOTHER.

I WOULDN'T SAY THAT.

IT'S JUST...

SAKURA-CHAN'S BEEN THROUGH A LOT TODAY, SO DON'T SCOLD HER.

HMPH!

...IF SHE THINKS SHE MIGHT BE ABLE TO MEET HER MOTHER ..

...SHE CAN'T HELP WANTING IT TO HAPPEN.

HEY, I'M THE *ONLY* ONE WHO'S ALLOWED TO BE MEAN TO HER.

AW.

SHE'S SO CUTE RIGHT NOW, DON'T YOU THINK?

YOU REALLY SHOULD STOP BEING MEAN TO HER ALL THE TIME.

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ah ha ha ha ha

Shut up, man.

Toya, have you ever heard of a sister complex?

TOMOYO-CHAN!

ARE YOU OKAY?

KERO-CHAN!

jump!

YUP! SORRY IF I WORRIED YOU!

I'M SORRY ...

...I COULDN'T HELP YOU.

...IT'S OKAY. THANKS.

DID YOU GET YELLED AT...?

... NOPE.

I GUESS ONII-CHAN DIDN'T TELL DAD.

THAT'S NOT TRUE!

Although thanks for the cookies.

I COULDN'T HELP YOU EITHER...

SORRY I GOT THIS ALL WET.

SAKURA ...

...WHAT DID THIS MEAN?

...I SAW MY MOTHER IN THE LAKE.

SHE LOOKED JUST LIKE THIS PICTURE.

It's my mom!

SET

Like a giraffe! Pink! Shiny! And round!

Long-legged beast! It was white...

Fuzzy with pointy ears!

One-eyed thing!

BUT...

...EVERYONE SAW SOMETHING DIFFERENT.

I saw the Penguin King.

IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO SAW A WOMAN, SAKURA-CHAN.

...MAYBE WE SHOULD STOP.

WHY ?!

AND WE STILL DON'T KNOW ...

...WHETHER IT'S A REAL GHOST OR A CLOW CARD!

AND EITHER WAY, IT HAD ENOUGH POWER TO KNOCK ME UNCONSCIOUS!

IF TOYA'S FRIEND HADN'T BEEN THERE...

...IT COULD HAVE BEEN SERIOUS.

I ASKED YOU TO FIND THE CARDS...

...BUT I DON'T WANT YOU TO GET HURT...OR TO MAKE YOU CRY.

I'm blushing!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? I'M *ALWAYS* AWESOME!

AWWW! YOU'RE BEING SO AWESOME TODAY, KERO-CHAN!

BUT I HAVE TO GO THERE AGAIN.

IT'S TRUE I STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS...

...BUT IF IT'S A CLOW CARD, I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

...*"MOMMY'S NOT HERE ANYMORE.*

"BECAUSE YOU'RE ALL GROWN UP NOW, SHE COULD GO TO A BEAUTIFUL PLACE ABOVE THE SKY WHERE THERE ARE NO WORRIES, AND NOBODY EVER GETS HURT."

ANYWAY ...

...ONII-CHAN TOLD ME A LONG TIME AGO...

...AND IF THERE'S ANYTHING SHE WANTS TO TELL ME.

SO I WANT TO ASK HER WHAT SHE'S DOING DOWN *THERE*...

Here, Kero-chan. This one's for you.

THIS TIME, WE HAVE WALKIE-TALKIES!

whoosh

IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, BE SURE TO CONTACT ME!

AND DON'T DO NOTHIN' CRAZY-LIKE, OKAY?

OKAY.

shine

LOOK!

IS THAT REALLY SAKURA-CHAN'S MOTHER...?!

JUST LIKE IN THE PICTURE!

WAIT...WHY ARE WE ALL SEEING THE *SAME THING* THIS TIME?!

glow

FLY !!

whew!

grab!

WAAA!

MOM, IS THAT YOU? WHY ARE YOU HERE?

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO TELL ME...?

SAKURA-CHAN!!

SPLASH

SAKURA!

I CAN'T BREATHE, MOMMY ...!

WHY HAVE YOU BROUGHT ME HERE...?

ARE YOU LONELY? DO YOU WANT ME TO BE DOWN HERE WITH YOU...?

MOMMY !!

IF IT WAS YOUR MOTHER ...

...WOULD SHE REALLY PUT YOU IN DANGER LIKE THAT?

NO!

MY MOTHER WOULDN'T DO THIS!

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splash

fade

I RECOGNIZE THAT PATTERN!

IT IS A CLOW CARD!

GOT IT!

sparkle

sparkle

IT IS A CARD!

shaaaaaaa

splash!

WHERE IS IT?!

IT'S UNDER THE WATER!

Clow Card!!

Return to the form you were meant to be...

Watery!!

...
EVERYONE SAW SOMETHING DIFFERENT!

THAT'S WHY...

THIS IS THE ILLUSION CARD!

IT SHOWS WHAT'S ON THEIR MINDS...AND IN THEIR HEARTS.

THAT'S WHY IT SHOWS DIFFERENT THINGS TO DIFFERENT PEOPLE.

ILLUSION
...

...SHOWS PEOPLE WHAT THEY LOVE...OR WHAT THEY FEAR.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

Everyone, oh, how what they thought would scare them the most

About how I should slow down it.

...I WAS THINKING ABOUT THE PENGUIN KING THE LAST TIME I PASSED HERE.

THAT'S RIGHT...

...MUST HAVE BEEN A REFLECTION OF HOW STRONG SAKURA'S HAPPINESS WAS...

...WHEN SHE THOUGHT SHE MET HER MOTHER.

AND THE POWER THAT STOPPED ME WHEN I TRIED TO SAVE HER..

THAT'S WHY WE ALL *DID* SEE HER... HER ILLUSION.

BUT WE ALL *THOUGHT* WE'D SEE SAKURA'S MOTHER AFTER WE SAW THE PICTURE.

...THAT *MOMMY* WASN'T REALLY ALONE IN THIS LAKE.

I'M JUST GLAD...

...I'M HAPPIER TO KNOW SHE'S IN THAT BEAUTIFUL PLACE ABOVE THE SKY.

I WOULD LOVE TO SEE HER...

BUT...

If Onii-chan finds out, I'll have to do more chores for him!

AAAAH! I'M SOAKED AGAIN!!

HUH?

I'M SURE YOUR MOTHER'S PROUD THAT YOU'RE TRYIN' YOUR BEST, KID!

YEAH.

I *THOUGHT* THIS MIGHT HAPPEN--

DON'T WORRY!

gleam!

Yow, that's even flashier than the one she got on!

--SO TODAY I EVEN BROUGHT YOU A SECOND OUTFIT!

BUT...

...YOU MIGHT HAVE *WORRIED* HER A BIT THIS TIME!

glug glug

ONII-CHAN...

...YOU'VE GOT MORNING PRACTICE TODAY, RIGHT?

Waaahhh!

SCHOOL STARTS AGAIN TODAY!

And I slept in again!

Grrr! Stupid Toya!

calm

I'VE ALSO GOT MY MOTORCYCLE NOW. I HAVE *LOADS* OF TIME LEFT.

stomp!

SAKURA-SAN, HERE'S YOUR LUNCH!

THANK YOU!

stomp!

stomp!

I'M OFF TO SCHOOL ...

...MOM!

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I was a little worried, so I thought I'd drop by.

But ...

...it looks like she's doing fine.

SEE YOU ALL LATER, OKAY?